

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/760,619

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/17/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 5-16 and 18-21.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Richard A. Wulff on 08/24/2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

- . Claims 22 and 23 has been cancelled.
- . Add all limitations of claims 22 and 23 to the independent claim 21.

Therefore, the claim 21 should read as the following:

Claim 21 (new): A power supply having a stable reset function in a mobile electronic unit comprising a digital signal processing unit for processing a video signal or an audio signal input into the mobile electronic unit, the power supply comprising: a power supply unit, which generates a plurality of source voltages needed in respective elements of the mobile electronic unit using an input power

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source supplied from an adapter or battery; a controller; means for simultaneously resetting the digital signal processing unit and the controller during a transition period between removing the adapter from the mobile electronic unit and applying power from the battery to the mobile electronic unit, wherein the controller controls the power supply unit to cut off the source voltage for the digital signal processing unit when the controller is reset by the resetting means, the resetting means comprises:

- a first reset unit, which, when at least one output voltage from the power supply unit is abnormal, generates a first reset signal; and

- a second reset unit, which, when the input power source from the adapter or battery is less than a predetermined reference voltage, generates a second reset signal, wherein the second reset unit comprises:

- (a) a first transistor wherein power is supplied by an adapter or a battery and is

- applied to a base terminal of the first transistor and a source voltage for the digital signal processing unit is applied to an emitter terminal of the first transistor; and

- (b) a second transistor, which is connected to a collector terminal of the first transistor and generates a second reset signal depending on whether the first transistor is turned on.

(End of Amendment)

Reasons For Allowance

4. Claims 1-3, 5-16, and 18-21 are allowed over the prior art record.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The applicant's remarks, filed on 07/17/2006, have been carefully reviewed with updated search. Consequently, reasons for allowance of claims 1-3, 5-16, and 18-21 are set forth in accordance with the applicant's remarks state on page 6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan H. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-8329. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00Am - 5:00Pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Maung Nay A. can be reached on (571) 272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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